

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

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Parking of Private Vehicles by County Employees at
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Purpose

To establish a Board of Supervisors' Policy that will establish rules for parking at designated County owned or leased parking lots and encourage reduced private vehicle use and/or the use of alternative transit.

Background

The Board of Supervisors is empowered by the Vehicle Code of the State of California, Section 21113, to impose conditions and regulations for parking, stopping and leaving standing on attended and unattended vehicles on County property. Current County parking regulations are located in San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances, Title 7, Division 3. The Board of Supervisors has recommended that further steps be taken to control the use of County Parking Lots in order to reduce the County's cost of providing parking to employees, to improve air quality, conserve energy reduce the use of private automobiles by employees and encourage the use of mass transit.

Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that:

A. Free parking for County employees on County owned or leased parking lots is subject to availability of such lots.

B. Parking fees may be established for general employee parking at all County owned or leased parking lots subject to the requirements of Government Code Sec. 3500 et seq. (Meyers-Milias Brown Act). The specific designation of such lots and the fees established, shall be effectuated by Board Resolution.

C. Free designated parking on County owned or leased parking lots shall be provided on a priority basis to employees participating in car pooling or ride sharing. In addition, such parking shall be reserved and physically located as to be as convenient as possible for the employees concerned. The words car pooling or ride sharing refer to the use, on a regularly scheduled basis, of a private vehicle to transport two or more County employees to and from their residence and work headquarters.

D. Free designated parking on County owned or leased parking lots shall also be provided to the general public, employees authorized the use of their private vehicle to conduct County business and the handicapped.

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E. It shall be the responsibility of the Chief Administrative Officer to insure that the provisions of this policy are implemented by establishing appropriate administrative procedures, initiating the preparation of appropriate resolutions for specific County parking lots and instituting such regulatory mechanisms as may be necessary and authorized by law.

Sunset Date

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-02.

Board Action

5-17-77 (79)

11-13-84 (19)

7-26-88 (43)

12-12-89 (49)

6-5-90 (43)

9-25-90 (41)

9-26-00 (16)